

**Utah Statewide Immunization System (USIIS)
Monthly Report for April 2002**

Confidentiality Policy: The USIIS Confidentiality Policy has been reviewed by legal staff and updated in accordance with recommendations. It will be presented to the Oversight Committee in June for approval. **Contact Nancy Paré at 801-538-6871.**

Provider Enrollment: During the month of April, Hurricane Health Department and the Fourth Street Clinic changed from KIDS to WebKIDS. Now all enrolled clinics are using WebKIDS. Also enrolled and trained on WebKIDS were Northeastern Utah Medical Group, Duchesne Valley Medical Clinic and Willow Creek Pediatrics. Enrolled with training scheduled are Southwest Children's Clinic, Alpine Medical Group and Pediatric Care. Enrolled with no training scheduled yet are Dr. Martin Nygaard, Dr. Peter V. Sundwall, Sr. and Mt. Family Clinic. **Contact JC Alexander at 801-538-6827.**

USIIS Roll-out Committee: This group met in April to gather feedback from pharmaceutical representatives and VFC staff on outreach to providers and effectiveness of printed materials. Materials are helpful and the online database of providers will help with the tracking of contacts. Future meetings will only be held if needed. **Contact Joe Nay at 801-538-7008.**

Sentinel Site Survey: USIIS provided quarterly aggregate data for the CDC Sentinel Site Survey. Statistics on immunization rates and registry efficiency will be presented at the annual Immunization Registry Conference in October of 2002. **Contact Sandra Schulthies at 801-538-6114.**

Technical Planning: USIIS staff held a half-day retreat to brainstorm future technical needs for USIIS. The future of applet technology and the use of handheld technology were two major discussion points. **Contact Joe Nay at 801-538-7008.**

Hepatitis B Offered: McKay Dee Hospital is now offering Hepatitis B vaccine at birth and is participating with USIIS through the Birth Certificate registration process. **Contact Sandra Schulthies at 801-538-6114.**

Immunization Week: USIIS management staff attended the Immunization Week press conference at Galyan's in the Gateway Plaza. Utah's First Lady, Jacalyn Leavitt, spoke about immunization progress in Utah. Children from Backman Elementary School sang a song and scaled the climbing wall. **Contact Nancy Paré at 801-538-6871.**